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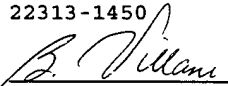
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Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.53(b), transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): Kenji KARAKI of Ina-shi, Japan

Title: "IMAGING APPARATUS"

Priority Claim (35 U.S.C. 119) is made, based upon:

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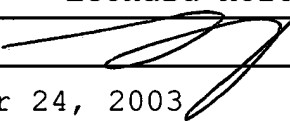
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